

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. This listing comprises all claims currently in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A drawer assembly, comprising:
 - a bottom wall;
 - a pair of sidewalls opposed across the bottom wall from one another and extending upwardly from the bottom wall;
 - a rear wall extending upwardly from the bottom wall and between the pair of sidewalls;
 - a front wall extending upwardly from the bottom wall between the pair of sidewalls and opposed across the bottom wall from the rear wall, the front wall including at least one laterally extending flange located proximate an uppermost edge thereof; and
 - a face plate having at least one laterally extending flange located substantially proximate an upper edge thereof;

wherein at least a select one of a group consisting of the at least one flange of the front wall and of the at least one flange of the face plate includes a pair of flanges defining a first gap therebetween, wherein the at least select one of the at least one flange off the front wall and the at least one flange of the face plate is laterally spaced from an outermost edge of the perspective front wall or face plate, and wherein the remaining one of the group consisting of the at least one flange of the front wall and the at least one flange of the face plate includes an outwardly extending first tab that is received into the gap, thereby coupling the face plate with the front wall.
2. (currently amended) ~~The drawer assembly of claim 1,~~ A drawer assembly, comprising:
 - a bottom wall;

a pair of sidewalls opposed across the bottom wall from one another and extending upwardly from the bottom wall;

a rear wall extending upwardly from the bottom wall and between the pair of sidewalls;

a front wall extending upwardly from the bottom wall between the pair of sidewalls and opposed across the bottom wall from the rear wall, the front wall including at least one laterally extending flange located proximate an uppermost edge thereof; and

a face plate having at least one laterally extending flange located substantially proximate an upper edge thereof;

wherein at least a select one of a group consisting of the at least one flange of the front wall and of the at least one flange of the face plate includes a pair of flanges defining a first gap therebetween, and wherein the remaining one of the group consisting of the at least one flange of the front wall and the at least one flange of the face plate includes an outwardly extending first tab that is received into the gap, thereby coupling the face plate with the front wall; and

wherein the at least one flange of the front wall includes three upwardly extending flanges cooperating to define the first gap and a second gap therebetween, the face plate includes the first tab and a second tab each extending downwardly, and wherein the first tab is received within the first gap and the second tab is received within the second gap.

3. (original) The drawer assembly of claim 2, wherein the first and second gaps extend inwardly from the at least one flange of the front wall.

4. (original) The drawer assembly of claim 3, wherein each tab includes tapered side edges.

5. (original) The drawer assembly of claim 4, wherein the face plate further includes a pair of side tabs extending longitudinally along side edges of the face plate, and wherein the side tabs are secured to the sidewalls.

6. (original) The drawer assembly of claim 5, wherein the side tabs of the face plate are located inwardly of the sidewalls.
7. (original) The drawer assembly of claim 6, wherein the front wall includes a pair of tab members extending forwardly from side edges of the front wall, and wherein the tab members engage abutment surfaces of the face plate, thereby supporting the face plate from the front wall.
8. (original) The drawer assembly of claim 7, wherein the tab members of the front wall are hook-shaped, thereby coupling the face plate with the front wall.
9. (original) The drawer assembly of claim 1, wherein the face plate further includes a pair of side tabs extending longitudinally along side edges of the face plate, and wherein the side tabs are secured to the sidewalls.
10. (original) The drawer assembly of claim 9, wherein the side tabs of the face plate are located inwardly of the sidewalls.
11. (original) The drawer assembly of claim 1, wherein the front wall includes a pair of tab members extending forwardly from the side edges of the front wall, and wherein the tab members engage abutment surfaces of the face plate, thereby supporting the face plate from the front wall.
12. (original) The drawer assembly of claim 11, wherein the tab members of the front wall are hook-shaped, thereby coupling the face plate with the front wall.
13. (original) The drawer assembly of claim 1, further including:
a locking mechanism operably mounted to the front wall and extending outwardly through a front surface of the face plate.

14. (currently amended) A drawer assembly, comprising:
- a bottom wall;
 - a pair of sidewalls opposed across the bottom wall from one another and extending upwardly from the bottom wall;
 - a rear wall extending upwardly from the bottom wall and between the pair of sidewalls;
 - a front wall extending upwardly from the bottom wall between the pair of sidewalls and opposed across the bottom wall from the rear wall, the front wall including at least one laterally extending flange located proximate an uppermost edge thereof, and at least one forwardly extending tab located along a side edge of the front wall; and
 - a face plate having at least one laterally extending flange located substantially proximate an upper edge thereof, and a rearwardly exposed abutment surface;
- wherein the flange of the front wall and the flange of the face plate engage one another, and wherein the tab of the front wall engages the abutment surface of the face plate, thereby coupling the face plate with the front wall, and wherein the face plate is supported solely by the front wall.
15. (original) The drawer assembly of claim 14, wherein the face plate further includes a pair of side tabs extending longitudinally along side edges of the face plate, and wherein the side tabs are secured to the sidewalls.
16. (original) The drawer assembly of claim 15, wherein the side tabs of the face plate are located inwardly of the sidewalls.
17. (original) The drawer assembly of claim 16, wherein the tab members of the front wall are hook-shaped.
18. (original) The drawer assembly of claim 17, wherein the tab members of the front wall engage the side tabs of the face plate.

19. (original) The drawer assembly of claim 14, wherein the tab members of the front wall are hook-shaped.

20. (original) The drawer assembly of claim 19, wherein the tab members of the front wall engage the side tabs of the face plate.

21. (original) The drawer assembly of claim 14, further including:
a locking mechanism operably mounted to the front wall and extending outwardly through a front surface of the face plate.

22. (currently amended) A storage cabinet, comprising:
a housing member including a pair of sidewalls, a rear wall, a top wall and a bottom wall cooperating to define an interior space and a forwardly facing aperture providing access to the interior space; and

at least one drawer assembly operably coupled to the housing member within the aperture for rectilinear movement into and from the interior of the housing member, the at least one drawer assembly comprising:

a bottom wall;

a pair of sidewalls opposed across the bottom wall of the at least one drawer assembly from one another and extending upwardly from the bottom wall of the at least one drawer assembly;

a rear wall extending upwardly from the bottom wall of the at least drawer assembly and between the pair of sidewalls of the at least one drawer assembly;

a front wall extending upwardly from the bottom wall of the at least one drawer assembly between the pair of sidewalls of the at least one drawer assembly and opposed across the bottom wall of the at least one drawer assembly from the rear

wall of the at least one drawer assembly, the front wall including at least one laterally extending flange located proximate an uppermost edge thereof; and a face plate having at least one laterally extending flange located substantially proximate an upper edge thereof;

wherein at least a select one of a group consisting of the at least one flange of the front wall of the at least one drawer assembly and of the at least one flange of the face plate includes a pair of flanges defining a first gap therebetween, wherein the at least select one of the at least one flange off the front wall and the at least one flange of the face plate is laterally spaced from an outermost edge of the perspective front wall or face plate, and wherein the remaining one of the group consisting of the at least one flange of the front wall of the at least one drawer assembly and the at least one flange of the face plate includes an outwardly extending first tab that is received into the gap, thereby coupling the face plate with the front wall of the at least one drawer assembly.

23. ~~The storage cabinet of claim 22,~~ A storage cabinet, comprising:

a housing member including a pair of sidewalls, a rear wall, a top wall and a bottom wall cooperating to define an interior space and a forwardly facing aperture providing access to the interior space; and

at least one drawer assembly operably coupled to the housing member within the aperture for rectilinear movement into and from the interior of the housing member, the at least one drawer assembly comprising:

a bottom wall;

a pair of sidewalls opposed across the bottom wall of the at least one drawer assembly from one another and extending upwardly from the bottom wall of the at least one drawer assembly;

a rear wall extending upwardly from the bottom wall of the at least drawer assembly and between the pair of sidewalls of the at least one drawer assembly;

a front wall extending upwardly from the bottom wall of the at least one drawer assembly between the pair of sidewalls of the at least one drawer assembly and opposed across the bottom wall of the at least one drawer assembly from the rear wall of the at least one drawer assembly, the front wall including at least one laterally extending flange located proximate an uppermost edge thereof; and a face plate having at least one laterally extending flange located substantially proximate an upper edge thereof;

wherein at least a select one of a group consisting of the at least one flange of the front wall of the at least one drawer assembly and of the at least one flange of the face plate includes a pair of flanges defining a first gap therebetween, wherein the at least select one of the at least one flange off the front wall and the at least one flange of the face plate is laterally spaced from an outermost edge of the perspective front wall or face plate, and wherein the remaining one of the group consisting of the at least one flange of the front wall of the at least one drawer assembly and the at least one flange of the face plate includes an outwardly extending first tab that is received into the gap, thereby coupling the face plate with the front wall of the at least one drawer assembly; and

wherein at least one flange of the front wall of the at least one drawer assembly includes three upwardly extending flanges cooperating to define the first gap and a second gap therebetween, the face plate includes the first tab and a second tab each extending downwardly, and wherein the first tab is received within the first gap and the second tab is received within the second gap.

24. (original) The storage cabinet of claim 23, wherein the first and second gaps extend inwardly from the at least one flange of the front wall of the at least one drawer assembly.

25. (original) The storage cabinet of claim 24, wherein each tab includes tapered side edges.

26. (original) The storage cabinet of claim 25, wherein the face plate further includes a pair of side tabs extending longitudinally along side edges of the face plate, and wherein the side tabs are secured to the sidewalls of the at least one drawer assembly.

27. (original) The storage cabinet of claim 26, wherein the side tabs of the face plate are located inwardly of the sidewalls.

28. (currently amended) The storage cabinet of claim 22, further including:

a locking mechanism operably mounted to the front wall of the at least one drawer assembly and extending outwardly through a front surface of the face plate, the locking mechanism being actuatable between a locked position, wherein the locking mechanism ~~engages the top wall of the housing member, thereby preventing~~ prevents the at least one drawer assembly from being removed from the interior of the housing, and an unlocked position, wherein the locking mechanism ~~does not engage the top wall of the housing member, thereby allowing~~ allows the at least one drawer assembly to be extending from the interior of the housing member.

29. (currently amended) A storage cabinet, comprising:

a housing member including a pair of sidewalls, a rear wall, ~~a top wall~~ and a bottom wall cooperating to define an interior space and a forwardly facing aperture providing access to the interior space; and

at least one drawer assembly operably coupled to the housing member for rectilinear movement into and from the interior of the housing member, the at least one drawer assembly comprising:

a bottom wall;

a pair of sidewalls opposed across the bottom wall of the at least one drawer assembly from one another and extending upwardly from the bottom wall of the at least one drawer assembly;

a rear wall extending upwardly from the bottom wall of the at least one drawer assembly and between the pair of sidewalls of the at least one drawer assembly;
a front wall extending upwardly from the bottom wall of the at least one drawer assembly and between the pair of sidewalls of the at least one drawer assembly and opposed across the bottom wall of the at least one drawer assembly from the rear wall of the at least one drawer assembly, the front wall including at least one laterally extending flange located proximate an uppermost edge thereof, and at least one forwardly extending tab located along a side edge of the front wall; and
a face plate having at least one laterally extending flange located substantially proximate an upper edge thereof, and a rearwardly exposed abutment surface;
wherein the flange of the front wall of the at least one drawer assembly and the flange of the face plate engage one another, and wherein the tab of the front wall of the at least one drawer assembly engages the abutment surface of the face plate, thereby coupling the face plate with the front wall of the at least one drawer assembly, and wherein the face plate is supported solely by the front wall.

30. (original) The storage cabinet of claim 29, wherein the face plate further includes a pair of side tabs extending longitudinally along side edges of the face plate, and wherein the side tabs are secured to the sidewalls of the at least one drawer assembly.

31. (original) The storage cabinet of claim 30, wherein the side tabs of the face plate are located inwardly of the sidewalls of the at least one drawer assembly.

32. (original) The storage cabinet of claim 31, wherein the tab members of the front wall of the at least one drawer assembly are hook-shaped.

33. (original) The storage cabinet of claim 32, wherein the tab members of the front wall of the at least one drawer assembly engage the side tabs of the face plate.

34. (currently amended) The storage cabinet of claim 29, further including:

a locking mechanism operably mounted to the front wall of the at least one drawer assembly and extending outwardly through a front surface of the face plate, the locking mechanism being actuatable between a locked position, wherein the locking mechanism ~~engages the top wall of the housing member, thereby preventing~~ prevents the at least one drawer assembly from being removed from the interior of the housing, and an unlocked position, wherein the locking mechanism ~~does not engage the top wall of the housing member, thereby allowing~~ allows the at least one drawer assembly to be extending from the interior of the housing member.

35. (withdrawn) A coupling assembly for coupling a furniture component to a free-standing partition assembly, wherein the partition assembly includes a connector member having a plurality of longitudinally extending and aligned slots located in an outwardly exposed face thereof, the coupling assembly comprising:

a first bracket adapted to couple to a furniture component and having a plurality of first engagement members spaced along a length thereof and adapted to engage a plurality of first slots of a connector member of a partition assembly; and

a second bracket adapted to couple to a furniture component and having a plurality of second engagement members spaced along a length thereof and adapted to engage a plurality of second slots of a connector member longitudinally aligned with a plurality of first slots, wherein the second bracket is longitudinally shiftable with respect to the first bracket prior to coupling the second bracket with a furniture component.

36. (withdrawn) The coupling assembly of claim 35, wherein the first engagement members are T-shaped.

37. (withdrawn) The coupling assembly of claim 36, wherein the second engagement members are T-shaped.

38. (withdrawn) The coupling assembly of claim 37, wherein at least some of the plurality of first engagement members and at least some of the plurality of the second engagement members are adapted to engage the same slots within a coupling member of a partition assembly.

39. (withdrawn) The coupling assembly of claim 38, wherein the first bracket further includes a substantially planar body portion extending substantially perpendicular to the first engagement members, and wherein the body portion is adapted to abut the furniture component and to be coupled thereto.

40. (withdrawn) The coupling assembly of claim 39, wherein the second bracket further includes a substantially planar body portion extending substantially perpendicular to the second engagement members, and wherein the body portion of the second bracket is adapted to abut the body portion of the first bracket and to be coupled to the furniture component.

41. (withdrawn) The coupling assembly of claim 40, wherein the second bracket further includes a lift tab extending from the body portion of the second bracket, and wherein the lift tab is adapted to be grasped to facilitate the shifting of the second bracket with respect to the first bracket.

42. (withdrawn) A furniture system, comprising:

- a free-standing partition assembly that includes a connector member having a plurality of longitudinally extending and aligned slots located in an outwardly exposed face thereof;

- a furniture component; and

- a coupling assembly, comprising:

- a first bracket coupled to the furniture component and having a plurality of first engagement members spaced along a length thereof, wherein the first engagement

members are engaged within a portion of the plurality of slots of the connector member; and

a second bracket coupled to the furniture component and having a plurality of second engagement members spaced along a length thereof and engaged within a portion of the plurality of slots of the connector member, wherein the second bracket is longitudinally shiftable with respect to the first bracket prior to the second bracket being coupled with the furniture component.

43. (withdrawn) The furniture system of claim 42, wherein the first engagement members are T-shaped.

44. (withdrawn) The furniture system of claim 43, wherein the second engagement members are T-shaped.

45. (withdrawn) The furniture system of claim 44, wherein at least some of the plurality of first engagement members and at least some of the plurality of second engagement members engage the same slots within the connection member.

46. (withdrawn) The furniture system of claim 45, wherein the first bracket further includes a substantially planar body portion extending substantially perpendicular to the first engagement members, and wherein the body portion abuts the furniture component and is coupled thereto.

47. (withdrawn) The furniture system of claim 46, wherein the second bracket further includes a substantially planar body portion extending substantially perpendicular to the second engagement members, and wherein the body portion of the second bracket abuts the body portion of the first bracket and is coupled to the furniture component.

48. (withdrawn) The coupling assembly of claim 42, wherein the second bracket further includes a lift tab extending from the body portion of the second bracket, and wherein the lift tab is adapted to be grasped to facilitate the shifting of the second bracket with respect to the first bracket.

49. (withdrawn) The furniture system of claim 42, wherein at least some of the plurality of first engagement members and at least some of the plurality of second engagement members engage the same slots within the connection member.

50. (withdrawn) The furniture system of claim 42, wherein the first bracket further includes a substantially planar body portion extending substantially perpendicular to the first engagement members, and that is coupled to the furniture component, the second bracket further includes a substantially planar body portion extending substantially perpendicular to the second engagement members, and that is coupled to the furniture component, and wherein the second bracket further includes a lift tab extending from the body portion of the second bracket, and that is adapted to be grasped to facilitate the shifting of the second bracket with respect to the first bracket.

51. (withdrawn) A connection plate for supporting a furniture component from a worksurface, comprising:

a body portion adapted to couple to a furniture component;

at least one engagement member extending forwardly of the body portion and adapted to slidably engage a first bracket extending below and coupled to a worksurface; and

a forward portion extending forward of the body portion and adapted to be coupled with a second bracket extending below and coupled to a worksurface.

52. (withdrawn) The connection plate of claim 51, wherein the body portion, the at least engagement member and the forward portion are constructed of a unitary piece.

53. (withdrawn) The connection plate of claim 52, wherein the body portion includes a pair of side flanges opposed across the body portion from one another, and adapted about an underside of a rim extending about an upwardly located outer periphery of a furniture component.

54. (withdrawn) The connection plate of claim 53, wherein the at least one engagement member extends upwardly from the flanges of the body portion.

55. (withdrawn) The connection plate of claim 54, wherein the at least one engagement member includes a laterally extending flange adapted to be received within a slot of a first bracket extending below a worksurface.

56. (withdrawn) The connection plate of claim 55, wherein the at least one engagement member includes at least one tab extending rearwardly from the flange, and wherein the at least one tab member includes a upwardly turned end adapted to guide the flange into a slot of a first bracket extending below a worksurface.

57. (withdrawn) The connection plate of claim 56, wherein the forward portion extends upwardly from the flanges of the body portion.

58. (withdrawn) The connection plate of claim 57, wherein the forward portion includes at least one aperture extending therethrough and adapted to received mounting hardware for coupling the forward portion to a second bracket extending below a worksurface.

59. (withdrawn) The connection plate of claim 51, wherein the body portion includes a pair of side flanges opposed across the body portion from one another, and adapted about an underside of a rim extending about an upwardly located outer periphery of a furniture component.

60. (withdrawn) The connection plate of claim 51, wherein the at least one engagement member extends upwardly the flanges of the body portion.

61. (withdrawn) The connection plate of claim 60, wherein the at least one engagement member includes a laterally extending flange adapted to be received within a slot of a first bracket extending below a worksurface.

62. (withdrawn) The connection plate of claim 51, wherein the forward portion extends upwardly from the flanges of the body portion.

63. (withdrawn) A furniture assembly, comprising:

- a worksurface;

- a first bracket affixed to an underside of the worksurface;

- a second bracket affixed to an underside of the worksurface;

- a furniture component including a bottom wall, a pair of sidewalls extending upwardly from and opposed across the bottom wall from one another, a rear wall extending upwardly from the bottom wall and between the sidewalls, and a rim extending inwardly from and along upper edges of the sidewalls and the rear wall; and

- a connection plate, comprising:

- a body portion coupled with the flange of the furniture component;

- at least one engagement member extending forwardly of the body portion and slidably engaging the first bracket; and

- a forward portion extending forward of the body portion and coupled with the second bracket, thereby supporting the furniture component from the worksurface.

64. (withdrawn) The furniture assembly of claim 63, wherein the connection plate is constructed of a unitary piece.

65. (withdrawn) The furniture assembly of claim 63, wherein the body portion includes a pair of side flanges opposed across the body portion from one another, and wherein the flanges each abut an underside of the rim of the furniture component.

66. (withdrawn) The furniture assembly of claim 65, wherein the at least one engagement member extends upwardly from the flanges of the body portion.

67. (withdrawn) The furniture assembly of claim 66, wherein the at least one engagement member includes a laterally extending flange slidably received within a slot of the first bracket.

68. (withdrawn) The furniture assembly of claim 63, wherein the forward portion extends upwardly from the flanges of the body portion.

69. (withdrawn) The furniture assembly of claim 68, wherein the forward portion includes at least one aperture extending therethrough, and wherein the forward portion is coupled to the second bracket by mounting hardware extending through the apertures.

70. (withdrawn) A divider for segmenting an interior space of a drawer assembly, the drawer assembly including a bottom wall having a plurality of apertures spaced along a length thereof, and a pair of sidewalls extending upwardly from and opposed across the bottom wall from one another, each sidewall including a plurality of notches spaced along a length thereof and aligned with the apertures of the bottom wall, the divider comprising:

- a substantially planar body portion having a top edge, a bottom edge and a pair of side edges;

- a first tab member extending downward from the bottom edge of the body portion, wherein the first tab member is adapted to engage an aperture in a bottom wall of a drawer assembly; and

a pair of second tab members extending outwardly from the side edges of the body portion, wherein the second tab members are adapted to engage notches in a pair of sidewalls of a drawer assembly, thereby positive positively locating the divider within a drawer assembly.

71. (withdrawn) The divider of claim 70, wherein the first tab member is centrally located along the bottom edge of the body portion.

72. (withdrawn) The divider of claim 71, wherein the second tab members are each located substantially proximate the top edge of the body portion.

73. (withdrawn) The divider of claim 72, further including:

a pair of hook-shaped engagement members located substantially proximate the top edge of the body member, extending outwardly from the side edges of the body member, and adapted to abut an outer surface of each of the sidewalls of the drawer assembly, thereby biasing the second tab members into engagement within the notches of the sidewalls.

74. (withdrawn) The divider of claim 73, wherein each engagement member includes a prong located at a distal end thereof and adapted to engage an underside of a rail extending along an upper edge of each sidewall of the drawer assembly.

75. (withdrawn) The divider of claim 74, wherein the engagement members are flexibly resilient.

76. (withdrawn) A drawer assembly, comprising:

a bottom wall having a plurality of apertures spaced along a length thereof;
a pair of sidewalls extending upwardly from and opposed across the bottom wall from one another, each sidewall having a plurality of apertures spaced along a length thereof;
a back wall extending upwardly from the bottom wall and between the sidewalls;

a front wall extending upwardly from the bottom wall and between the sidewalls; and
a drawer divider, comprising:

a substantially planar body portion having a top edge, a bottom edge and a pair of side edges;

a first tab member extending downward from the bottom edge of the body portion, wherein the first tab member engages one of the apertures in a bottom wall; and

a pair of second tab members extending outwardly from the side edges of the body portion, wherein the second tab members engage notches in the sidewalls, thereby positively locating the divider along the length of the bottom and sidewalls.

77. (withdrawn) The drawer assembly of claim 76, wherein the first tab member is centrally located along the bottom edge of the body portion.

78. (withdrawn) The drawer assembly of claim 77, wherein the second tab members are each located substantially proximate the top edge of the body portion.

79. (withdrawn) The drawer assembly of claim 76, wherein the drawer divider further includes a pair of hook-shaped engagement members located substantially proximate the top edge of the body member, extending outwardly from the side edges of the body member, and abutting an outer surface of each of the sidewalls of the drawer assembly, thereby biasing the second tab members into engagement within the notches of the sidewalls.

80. (withdrawn) The drawer assembly of claim 79, wherein each engagement member includes a prong located at a distal end thereof, and wherein the prong engages an underside of a rail extending along an upper edge of each sidewall of the drawer assembly.

81. (withdrawn) The drawer assembly of claim 80, wherein the engagement members are flexibly resilient.

82. (withdrawn) An attachment assembly for coupling a drawer lock/interlock assembly within an interior of a furniture component, wherein the furniture component includes a bottom wall, a top wall, a pair of sidewalls and a rear wall that cooperate to define the interior space and a forwardly facing opening adapted to receive at least one drawer assembly therein, such that the at least one drawer assembly is movable between an open position, wherein the drawer assembly extends at least partially outwardly from the interior of the furniture component, and a closed position, wherein the drawer assembly is retracted into the interior of the furniture component, the attachment assembly comprising:

a guide member having a longitudinally extending channel, a first end and a second end;

at least one drawer locking assembly slidably received within the channel of the guide member and adapted to engage an at least one drawer assembly disposed within a furniture component, each drawer lock assembly operable between a locked position, wherein at least one drawer assembly is prevented from being moved from a closed position, to an unlocked position, wherein at least one drawer assembly may be moved from a closed position to an open position;

a top connector member having a downwardly exposed recess receiving the first end of the guide member therein, and at least one tab member adapted to engage an aperture within a furniture component, thereby coupling the first end of the guide member to a furniture component; and

a bottom connector member having an upwardly exposed recess receiving the second end of the guide member therein, and at least one tab member adapted to engage an aperture within a furniture component, thereby coupling the second end of guide member to a furniture component.

83. (withdrawn) The attachment assembly of claim 82, wherein the at least one tab member of the top connector includes a first tab member and a second tab member, wherein the first tab member is hook-shaped, and wherein the second tab member is adapted to bias the first tab into engagement with an aperture within a furniture component.

84. (withdrawn) The attachment assembly of claim 83, wherein the first and second tab members of the top connector are horizontal disposed from one another.

85. (withdrawn) The attachment assembly of claim 84, wherein the at least one tab member of the bottom connector includes a first tab member and a second tab member each being hook-shaped.

86. (withdrawn) The attachment assembly of claim 85, wherein the top connector is slidably received within the guide member.

87. (withdrawn) The attachment assembly of claim 86, wherein the top and bottom connectors are configured such that the guide member is coupled to a furniture component by inserting the tab members of the bottom guide member into apertures of a furniture component, inserting the first tab member of the top connector into an aperture of a furniture component, and rotating the top connector such that the second tab member of the top connector is inserted into an aperture in a furniture component.

88. (withdrawn) The attachment assembly of claim 82, wherein the guide member is substantially C-shaped.

89. (withdrawn) A furniture system, comprising:
a furniture component including a bottom wall, a top wall, a pair of sidewalls and a rear wall that cooperate to define an interior space and a forwardly facing opening;
at least one drawer assembly mounted within the interior space of the furniture component such that the drawer assembly is movable between an open position, wherein the drawer assembly extends at least partially outwardly from the interior of the furniture component,

and a closed position, wherein the drawer assembly is retracted into the interior of the furniture component;

a guide member having a longitudinally extending channel, a first end and a second end;

at least one drawer locking assembly slidably received within the channel of the guide member and adapted to engage the at least drawer assembly disposed within the furniture component, each drawer lock assembly operable between a locked position, wherein the at least one drawer assembly is prevented from being moved from the closed position to the open position, to an unlocked position, wherein the at least one drawer assembly is movable from the closed position to the open position;

a top connector member having a downwardly exposed recess receiving the first end of the guide member therein, and at least one tab member engaging at least one first aperture within one of the sidewalls, thereby coupling the first end of the guide member to the furniture component; and

a bottom connector member having an upwardly exposed recess receiving the second end of the guide member therein, and at least one tab member engaging at least one second aperture within the furniture component, thereby coupling a second end of guide member to the furniture component.

90. (withdrawn) The furniture system of claim 89, wherein the at least one tab member of the top connector includes a first tab member and a second tab member, the first tab member is hook-shaped, and wherein the second tab member is adapted to bias the first tab into engagement with the at least one first aperture of the sidewall.

91. (withdrawn) The furniture system of claim 90, wherein the first and second tab members of the top connector are horizontal disposed from one another.

92. (withdrawn) The furniture system of claim 91, wherein the at least one tab member of the bottom connect includes a first tab member and a second tab member each being hook-shaped.

93. (withdrawn) The furniture system of claim 92, wherein the top connector is slidably received within the guide member.

94. (withdrawn) The furniture system of claim 93, wherein the top and bottom connectors are configured such that the guide member is coupled to the furniture component by inserting the tab members of the bottom guide member into the at least one first aperture in the sidewall, inserting the first tab member of the top connector into the at least one second aperture of the furniture component, and rotating the top connector such that the second tab member of the top connector is inserted into the at least one first aperture in the sidewall.

95. (withdrawn) A drawer lock/interlock assembly for a furniture component including an interior space and a forwardly facing opening adapted to slidably receive at least two drawer assemblies therein, each drawer assembly slidable between an open position, wherein the drawer assembly extends at least partially outwardly from the interior of the furniture component, and a closed position, wherein the drawer assembly is retracted into the interior of the furniture component, and wherein each drawer assembly includes a pin member fixedly attached thereto, the drawer lock/interlock assembly comprising:

a guide member having a longitudinally extending channel; and

a cam member slidably coupled to the guide member and having an arcuately-shaped cam surface adapted to abut a pin member of a drawer assembly when a drawer assembly is moved from a closed position to an open position and move the cam member within the guide member, wherein the cam surface is shaped such that a force exerted on a drawer assembly to move a drawer assembly from a closed position to an open position remains substantially constant.

96. (withdrawn) The drawer lock/interlock assembly of claim 95, further including:

an actuator member pivotably coupled to the cam member at a pivot point, and including a notch adapted to receive a pin member of a drawer assembly therein, a first abutment surface at

a first distance from the pivot point, and a second abutment surface at a second distance from the pivot point that is greater than the first distance;

a seat member slidably coupled to the guide member; and

a spacer member slidably coupled with the guide member and located above the cam member;

wherein the actuator member is adapted to be pivoted between a first position, wherein the first abutment surface abuts the seat member, and a second position, wherein the second abutment surface abuts the seat member, by a pin member of a drawer assembly as the drawer is moved between a first position and a second position, and wherein the cam member is adapted to slide the spacer member with respect to the guide member when a pin member of a drawer assembly contacts the cam surface.

97. (withdrawn) The drawer lock/interlock assembly of claim 96, wherein the cam surface comprises a constant radius from the pivot point.